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Annapolis, Md., May 17.—(AP)—E. P. Young Jr., 23, of Hope, Ark., is the first graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy to be commissioned as an ensign or as a second lieutenant.

Young, who was born in Hope, Ark., on May 17, 1921, is the son of E. P. Young Sr., a prominent local businessman. He is the first of his family to attend the academy.

Young received his undergraduate degree from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in 1941. He then served in the U. S. Army during World War II, where he was decorated with several medals.

After his military service, he attended the Naval Academy and graduated with honors in May 1945. He will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Navy.

## Japanese Dissolve Their Totalitarian Political Party

United Press has announced that the Japanese government has dissolved the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, a totalitarian political party.

The association was founded in 1940 and was the only political party in Japan at that time. It was responsible for organizing the Japanese war effort and for promoting the emperor's divine right to rule.

The dissolution of the party is seen as a move towards democracy in Japan. It is expected that other totalitarian organizations will also be dismantled.

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## Technicians of Germany Put to Work

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, May 17.—(AP)—German manpower and technical skill are being put to work for the Allies helping to win the war.

The German technicians are being used in various capacities, including as engineers, mechanics, and electricians. They are being trained by the Allies to work on their own equipment.

This is one of the top priorities for the Allies. They need the German technicians to help them maintain and repair their equipment. They also need them to help them understand the German military machine.

## British Ministry Denies Coddling of W. Messerschmitt

London, May 17.—(AP)—The air ministry denied today that it was coddling the German aircraft designer, W. Messerschmitt.

The ministry said that Messerschmitt was being treated as a prisoner of war. He was being held in a camp in England and was being treated in accordance with the rules of the Geneva Convention.

The ministry also said that it was not planning to release Messerschmitt. He was being held because he was a valuable prisoner of war.

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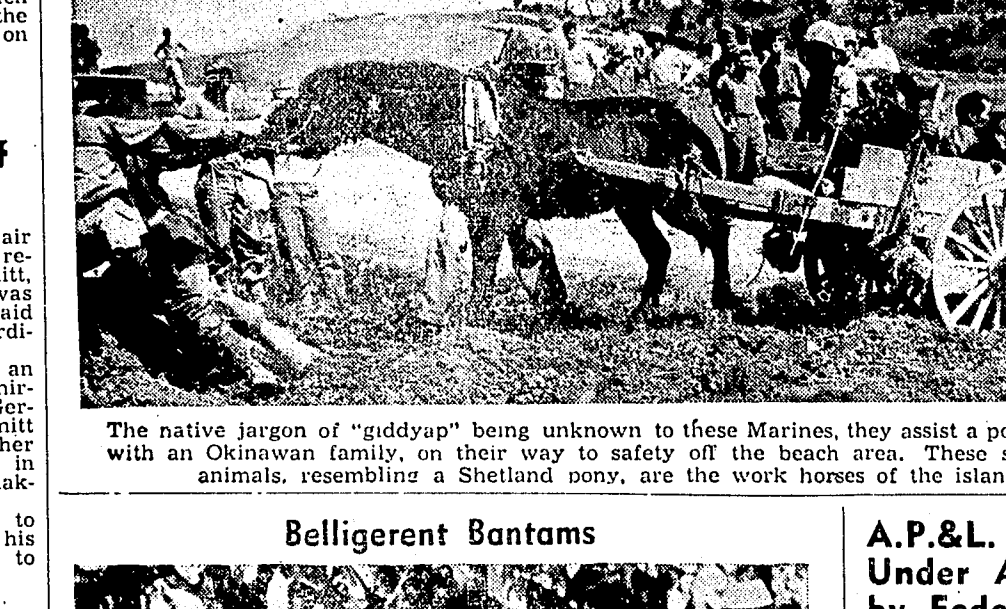
## Why Okinawa Gains Are Measured in Yards



You don't measure gains on Okinawa in miles; you get down to literally-contested yards, feet and inches. Reason is the intricate system of pillboxes and caves set up on every ridge in the southern section of the island. Fanatical Japs, holding out to the last man, must be exterminated as shown above, where soldiers of the U. S. Tenth Army's 27th Division stand outside a pillbox with rifles ready. One of them prepares to toss in another grenade, after previous blast had blown Japs ready. One of the Japs whose bodies lie before entrance to bomb used as pillbox.

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By EVERETT VILANDER

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